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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) NO. CR-19-00095-WHA  
14 Plaintiff, ) [FILED FEBRUARY 12, 2019]  
15 v. )  
16 JESSICA PIPITOLU, )  
17 Defendant. )  
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19 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) NO. CR-19-00373-SI  
20 Plaintiff, ) [FILED MAY 9, 2019]  
21 v. ) NOTICE OF RELATED CASE IN A CRIMINAL  
22 RAKESH ROSHAN, ) ACTION  
23 Defendant. )  
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25 The United States of America, pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 8-1, hereby notifies the Court  
26 that the two above-captioned criminal cases are related. The United States gives notice that RAKESH  
27 ROSHAN is a criminal defendant in case CR 19-00373 SI that is related to an earlier filed criminal case  
28 CR 19-00095 WHA because the two cases share a set of underlying events and defendants, and will

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1 likely entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges. Accordingly, the government  
2 submits that the assignment of both cases to Judge William H. Alsup, who presided over the earlier filed  
3 case, is likely to conserve judicial resources and promote the efficient determination of each action.

4 On February 12, 2019, Jessica Pipitolu was charged in a one count Complaint in CR-19-00095  
5 WHA, alleging that she possessed with intent to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21,  
6 United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B). She was indicted of the same offense on February  
7 26, 2019. The Complaint against Ms. Pipitolu alleges events pertaining to Mr. Roshan's charged  
8 offense, including that his flight from a security checkpoint led to the search of Ms. Pipitolu and  
9 recovery of narcotics from her, and those alleged events overlap with the timeframe of the narcotics  
10 conspiracy Mr. Roshan has been charged with, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections  
11 846, 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B).

12 Based upon these facts, the cases are related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(1) because  
13 they involve the same defendants and the same events and occurrences. Furthermore, the cases are  
14 related within the meaning of Local Rule 8-1(b)(2) because, if heard by separate judges, the actions  
15 likely would involve substantial duplication of labor by the two judges.

16 Per the requirement of Local Criminal Rule 8-1(c)(4), government counsel states that assignment  
17 of these cases to a single judge is likely to conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient  
18 determination of each action.

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20 DATED: August 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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